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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD HAVING  
IMPROVED EFFICIENCY AND  
RELIABILITY FOR DISTRIBUTING A FILE  
AMONG A PLURALITY OF RECIPIENTS**

Examiner: Y. Dalencourt

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, wherein claim 20 is amended herein.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.